

Exhibit C

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1
2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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5 JA APPAREL CORP.,

6 Plaintiff,

Civil Action No.

7 -against- 07 CV 07787 (DAB)

8 JOSEPH ABBOUD, HOUNDSTOOTH CORP., and
9 HERRINGBONE CREATIVE SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

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11 JOSEPH ABBOUD, HOUNDSTOOTH CORP., and
12 HERRINGBONE CREATIVE SERVICES, INC.,

Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

13 -against-

14 JA APPAREL CORP., and MARTIN STAFF,

15 Counterclaim Defendants.

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17 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of JOSEPH ABBOUD,
18 taken by the Plaintiff, held at the offices of
19 Kaye Scholer, LLP, 425 Park Avenue, New York, New
20 York, on November 20th, 2007, at 10:15 a.m.,
21 before a Notary Public of the State of New York.

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23 BARRISTER REPORTING SERVICE, INC.

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24 New York, N.Y. 10271

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2 know what we're fussing about.

3 THE WITNESS: And I apologize,

4 I will try to be more succinct.

5 Q What is it that you wanted to say?

6 A I don't remember, so I will just try
7 to be more succinct with my answers going
8 forward.

9 MR. SMART: Did we mark this?

10 THE WITNESS: It's probably my
11 fault because I tend to trail off.

12 (Whereupon the agreement dated
13 6/16/00 was marked Abboud Exhibit 2
14 for identification as of this date.)

15 Q I show you what we've marked Joseph
16 Abboud Exhibit 2, and let me know if you
17 recognize that, for the record.

18 A Yes, I'm looking at it. Yes, I see
19 this.

20 Q Do you recognize this as an agreement
21 that is dated June 16, 2000 between the
22 Houndstooth Corporation, Joseph Abboud and JA
23 Apparel Corporation?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And if you turn to the last page of

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2 the document, page 21, do you recognize your
3 signatures, plural, there?

4 A Yes, I do.

5 Q Is it the case that you signed on
6 behalf of Houndstooth Corporation as its
7 president?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Is it the case you also signed as
10 Joseph Abboud, an individual?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And JA Apparel also signed the
13 agreement by the signature of its chairman;
14 is that correct?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q Did you initial each and every page of
17 this document?

18 A It appears so, yes.

19 Q And did you read the document?

20 A I believe I did at the time.

21 MR. SMART: Let's mark as

22 Joseph Abboud Exhibit 3 a related
23 document dated July 13, 2000.

24 (Whereupon a document dated

25 7/13/00 was marked Abboud Exhibit 3